

TOWN OF DUDLEY

Massachusetts Historical Commission

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Minutes of the Dudley Historical Commission April 14, 2015

Present E. Bazinet, M. Branniff, F. Meyer, C. Rawson, L. Wieloch, Absent E. Martin. Called to order: 0630. Minutes of March 10, 2015 were read and on a motion of L. Wieloch and second were approved unanimously.

Chairman Bazinet briefed the Commission on a working meeting held to examine the Dudley Hill Historic District application. Present were Betsy Friedberg of Ma. Historical, Rep. Peter Durant, Sen. Ryan Fattman, Selectmen John Marcy, Jonathan Ruda, and E. Bazinet, M. Branniff, L. Wieloch and C. Rawson of the Historical Commission. All present came together in a spirit of co operation and conciliation and had a productive discussion on how to make this Dudley Hill National Register application come to a successful conclusion.

The Carpenter Rd. railroad bridge is to be demolished by DOT. Ma. Historical asked for any relevant data in the possession of the Commission concerning the bridge. There being none in the possession or in the institutional memory of this Commission no response is deemed necessary.

Archival conservation activity can be summarized as a Commission warrant article for spring town meeting and a Malser application by Town Clerk for a microfiche photocopier and funding to scan and microfilm 68 volumes of Dudley archival material.

Chairman noted there is a vacancy on the Commission an urged any interested party to contact the Historical Commission to discuss membership as a means of public service to the Town.

Local activities include the Black Tavern yard sale May 2, the simultaneous Dudley Conservation Land Trust plant sale at the same time and location. DCLT Mothers Day Plant sale location to be determined. May 16 & 17 regular DCLT plant and vegetable sale at Marty's.

Note was made of the great Historical loss sustained by Dudley with the loss of the Stockley residence on Center road.

A motion to adjourn at 7:21 was made by L. Wieloch and seconded. Passed unanimously, meeting adjourned

Next meeting May 12, 2015 Respectfully submitted Michael Branniff

Secretary